

ACROSS

1. The Kentucky Derby, "The Run for the ___"
6. The lobby of the Metropolitan Opera features two murals by ___ Chagall
10. Tijuana's locale, for short
14. "The Tempest" sprite
15. Natural emollient
16. Familiar with
17. G.E. was founded by Thomas Edison in ___ Park, N.J.
18. G.E.'s former slogan: "We bring ___ things to life"
19. Rice-A-___
20. "The Tell-Tale Heart" author
21. End-of-week pre-party cry
23. Aerie occupants
25. Prefix meaning "outer"
27. Ready to fall out
28. Puccini's "La ___" is the opera that's been performed the most at the Metropolitan Opera
33. Presidential thumbs-down
35. Still in contention
36. Cowboy boot part
38. BlackBerry, e.g., in brief
41. Its slogan is "Imagination at work"
45. Groundskeeper's buy
46. ___ and cheese party
47. Pet's reward
48. Part to play
50. The Kentucky Derby is the first race of the ___ Crown
51. Wedding party member
54. Party invitation letters
57. The Metropolitan Opera, familiarly
59. Sturdy trees
61. Greek M's
64. Storybook offering

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| 65. Metropolitan Opera locale: Lincoln Center for the Performing ___ | 12. G.E. was one of the original twelve companies in the Dow-___ Industrial Average | 50. Toll rd. |
| 67. Preferred party invitees | 13. Ouzo flavoring | 51. Out-and-out |
| 69. Mason's creator, ___ Stanley Gardner | 22. "___ whiz!" | 52. ___ Lewis, the voice of Lamb Chop |
| 70. Fancy party | 24. Key near the space bar | 53. Word on a party name tag |
| 71. High-IQ group | 26. Rudimentary seed | 55. ___ voce (softly) |
| 72. Sidesplitting comedy | 28. "Paper or plastic?" items | 56. Flower shop array |
| 73. "Terrible" time? | 29. Toast topper | 58. President before Wilson |
| 74. Diary note | 30. Buck's mate | 60. ___ day (delivery option) |
| | 31. Preceding period | 61. ___ julep (Kentucky Derby drink) |
| | 32. Debussy's "La ___" | 62. Map initials until 1991 |
| | 34. Poetic preposition | 63. Hang in there |
| | 36. More crafty | 66. Opposite of FF, on a VCR |
| | 37. Porker's pad | 68. Novelist Deighton |
| | 38. Make ready, for short | |
| | 39. "Pulse" phone feature | |
| | 40. Entr'___ (play interlude) | |
| | 42. Piercing tool | |
| | 43. Middle pt. | |
| | 44. Prefix with pod or corn | |
| | 48. Convene after a break | |
| | 49. Tram load | |

DOWN

1. Highway access
2. Twistable snack
3. Trigonometric ratio
4. Sushi selection
5. Vegas attraction
6. Copperfield's field
7. Flying high
8. Aussie bounder
9. Hand over
10. Popular stew served at the Kentucky Derby
11. "Dancing With the Stars" winner ___ Anton Ohno

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